Collaboration with foreign universities for higher education

208. SHRI VIJAYKUMAR RUPANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for collaboration with foreign universities for higher education; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) Higher education institutions are autonomous, and with effect from August 2004 are free to enter into MoU with foreign educational institutions for academic exchange activities. As per existing guidelines/instructions on procedure to be observed by Indian universities for signing of MoU with foreign universities, the Central universities, State universities and Deemed universities are not required to take any permission either from the Ministry of Human Resource Development of the University Grants Commission. The earlier guidelines issued by this Ministry on 02.05.2005 to the effect that State Universities could enter into MoU with foreign universities only with the prior clearance of their respective State Governments, were also with drawn vide Office Memorandum dated 28.08.2004, with a view of not interfering with the autonomy of the institutions of higher learning.

Vacancies in Central Universities

209. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 20 per cent of the teaching posts in the Central Universities were lying vacant as in December, 2007;

(b) if so, the details of posts lying vacant, post-wise, since when each post has been lying vacant and the reasons for non-filling up the posts in the Central University at Hyderabad;

(c) the efforts made to fill up these posts;

(d) whether it is a fact that the Oversight Committee has recommended for more financial assistance to recruit more and more teaching staff in view of the 27 per cent reservation in higher education; and

(e) if so, what is the allocation made exclusively for recruitment of teachers in the Central Universities, particularly the Central University at Hyderabad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Yes, Sir. It is a fact that in a number of Central Universities 20 percent or more posts of teachers were vacant as on December, 2007.

(b) and (c) The requisite details in respect of University of Hyderabad, alongwith the efforts made by the University to fill up vacant teaching posts are given in the Statement (*See* below). The University has advertised all the vacant posts on 28-4-2008.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), a sum of Rs. 800 crs. (approx) has been allocated for a period of five years from 2008-09 for recruitment of teachers in Central Universities, out of which approximately Rs. 20 crs. has been allocated to the University of Hyderabad.

Statement

Details of University of Hyderabad alongwith efforts to fill up vacant teaching posts

Sl. No.	Subject/ post relating to	Nature of the Subject	Name of the Post / Sale of Pay / No. of vacancies (including reserved positions shown in brackets (At present, the age of retirement is 65 years)			Period of Vacancy	Reasons for non-filling up the post
			Professor (Rs.16400-450-20900-500-22400)	Reader (Rs.12000-420-18300)	Lecturer (Rs. 8000-275-13500)		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Mathematics	Science	2 (SC-1)	2	—	All these posts have been vacant for the last 14 months	Two profess and one Reader posts could not be filled earlier due to non-availability of suitable candidates. For the remaining one post of Reader, appointment order was issued earlier, but the candidate did not join.
2.	Statistics	Science	1	—	1	These posts have been vacant for 15 months	For one Professor post, appointment order was issued to candidate earlier, but he did not join. One post of Lecturer is vacant due to retirement of a faculty member.
3.	Computer and Information Science	Science	—	—	1 (SC)	These posts have been vacant for 16 months	One post of Lecturer was vacant due to joining of existing Lecturer in the post of Reader under open recruitment.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4.	Physics	Science	1 (SC)	1	1	These Professor, Reader and Lecturer posts have been vacant for 7 months, 11 months and 16 months respectively.	One professor and one Reader posts were vacant due to resignations of existing faculty members. One Lecturer post was vacant due to non-availability of suitable candidate.
5.	Chemistry	Science	1	3 (SC-1)	1 (OBC)	The Post have been vacant for 14 months	One Professor post was vacant due to resignation of existing teacher. Two Reader posts were vacant due to their selection as Professors under open recruitment. For the remaining one Reader post, a candidate who was issued appointment order could not join. One Lecturer post could not be filled due to non-availability of suitable candidate in response to the earlier advertisement.
6.	Bioinformatics (School of Life Sciences)		—	—	1	Not Applicable, The Lecturer Post has been sanctioned recently by the UGC.	The post has been sanctioned only recently.
7.	Biochemistry		—	1	—	Vacant for 10 months	The vacancy was due to the appointment of incumbent as Professor under open recruitment.
8.	Animal Sciences		1	1	1(OBC)	The professor, Reader and Lecturer posts have been vacant for 14 months, 18 months and 8 months respectively.	One Professor post and one Lecturer post were vacant due to resignations of the existing teachers. One Reader post was vacant due to his appointment as Professor under open recruitment.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9.	Biology and Biotechnology	Science	1	3	5 (ST-1) (OBC-2)	These posts were sanctioned recently by the Dept. of Biotechnology, Govt. of India.	These posts were sanctioned recently by the Dept. of Biotechnology, Govt. of India.
10.	Modeling, Simulation and Design	Science	1	—	—	This post has been sanctioned recently.	This post has been sanctioned recently.
11.	High Energy Materials (ACRHEM)	Science	1	2 (ST-1)	2 (OBC-1)	The posts have been vacant for 16 months. These posts have been sanctioned by DRDO.	
12.	Medical Sciences	Medical Sciences	1	2(SC-1)	2 (OBC-1)	These are recently sanctioned posts by UGC.	These are recently sanctioned posts by UGC.
13.	Engineering Sciences and Technology	Engineering Sciences and Technology	—	1	2 (OBC-1)	These are recently sanctioned posts by UGC.	These are recently sanctioned posts by UGC.
14.	English	Humanities	1 (ST)	—	—	Vacant for 17 months.	One Professor post was vacant due to retirement of existing Professor.
15.	Philosophy	Humanities	—	1	—	Vacant for 17 months.	One post of Reader was vacant due to death of existing teacher.
16.	Urdu	Humanities	—	1 (PH-Locomotor disability)	—	Vacant for 2 Years 08 months. The vacancy arose due to retirement of existing teacher in Jan., 2006.	The post was advertised on 28-6-2006 and could not be filled due to non-availability of suitable candidate. Re-advertised on 28-4-2008.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
17.	Sanskrit Studies	Humanities	1	—	—	Vacant for 2 Years 11 months.	The vacant post of Professor could not be filled due to non-availability of suitable candidate. Re-advertised on 28-4-2008.
18.	Applied Linguistics/ Translation Studies	Humanities	—	1	—	Vacant for 16 months.	The vacant Reader post arose due to resignation of existing teacher in may 2007.
19.	Economics	Social Science	2 (PH-1 Locomotor disability)	2	1 (ST)	**Professors**: (a) One post was vacant for 4 years and 4 months. (b) The 2nd post was vacant for 19 months. **Readers**: (a) One Post was Vacant for 3 years and 3 months. (b) 2nd post was Vacant for 10 months	**Professors**: One post was vacant due to retirement of a teacher which was advertised on 14-5-2005 and 28-6-2006 and could not be filled due to non-availability of suitable candidate. The remaining vacancy was due to retirement of existing teacher in October 2006. **Readers**: One of two Reader posts, one post was vacant due to death of a teacher in June 2005 which was advertised on 28-6-2006 and could not be filled due to non-availability of suitable candidate. The remaining post was also due to death of a teacher in Nov. 2007 which was advertised on 28-4-2008.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
						Lecturer : Vacant for 1 years and 8 months.	**Lecturer** : This post was sanctioned in January 2007 which was advertised on 1-2-2007 and could not be filled due to non-availability of suitable candidate. Readvertised on 28-4-2008.
20.	History	Social Science	—	1 (SC)	—	Vacant for 20 Months.	The Reader post was vacant due to resignation of a teacher in Jan. 2007 Advertised on 28-4-2008.
21.	Sociology	Social Science	1	—	1 (PH-Locomotor disability)	Vacant for 22 Months One Professor Post was The vacancy arose due to retirement of a teacher in Nov. .2006.	One Lecturer post reserved for PH-Locomotor disability - Which was advertised on 28-6-2006 and could not be filled due to non-availability of suitable candidate.
22.	Regional Studies	Social Science	—	1	—	Vacant for 15 Months	One post of Reader was vacant due to resignation of existing teacher in June 2007. The post has been advertised.
23.	Folk Culture Studies	Social Science	—	1	1 (OBC)	These posts have been sanctioned by UGC in Feb. 2007.	These posts have already been advertised.
24	Health Psychology	Social Science	1	—	2 (1 SC)	**Professor**: This post was Sanctioned in April 2007, vacant for 18 months.	**Professor** : This post was advertised on 28-4-2008.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
						Lecturers : The Lecturer post was sanctioned at the end of January 2007, vacant for 20 months.	**Lecturers**: Two Lecturer posts were advertised on 1-2-2007 and could not be filled due to non-availability of suitable candidates. Re-advertised on 28-4-2008.
25.	Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy	Social Science	1	2 (SC-1)	3 (SC-1) (ST-1) (OBC-1)	These posts have been sanctioned by UGC in Feb. 2007.	The posts have advertised on 28-4-2008.
26.	Painting (Fine Arts)	Fine Arts	—	1	—	Vacant for 4 years and 11 months.	One Reader post was advertised on 14-5-2005 and 28-6-2006 and could not be filled due to non-availability of suitable candidate.
27.	Management Studies	Management Studies	1 (SC)	—	—	Vacant for 3 years and 4 months.	The post was advertised on 14-5-2005 and 28-6-2006 and could not be filled due to non-availability of suitable candidate. Readvertised on 28-4-2008.
		Total :	18	27	25		
SC : 10		ST : 5	OBC : 9		PH : 3	Unreserved : 43	Total : 70

Note: All the above vacancies were advertised on 28-4-2008 and the recruitment of candidates has been under Process.